

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds, fair and colder.
Washington, Feb. 17—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate to fresh northwest winds.
Toronto, Feb. 17—An area of high pressure is centered tonight over Ontario, and the weather has turned a little colder over the eastern half of the country. In the western provinces it has been fair, and in most districts quite mild.

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Regina 13 40
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Port Arthur 2 30
Perry Sound 18 26
London 23 32
Toronto 23 32
Kingston 23 32
Ottawa 23 30
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Around the City

Lying and Lurking
Last night the police arrested George Nugent on the charge of lying and lurking about the Reed's Point wharf.

To Prevent Breach of Peace.
Last evening Patrolman James Ross was called into Mrs. John Riley's house on Sheffield street to prevent a breach of the peace, while Mrs. Kominsky was removing her goods from the building.

Appointed to 6th C. M. R.
Lieut. George Morrissey of the 25th Dragoons, received word yesterday that he had been appointed signalling officer of the 6th Mounted Rifles, and he left last night on the express for Halifax to take a special course.

In New Uniform
I. C. R. Policeman Roberts at the Union Station appeared yesterday in a new uniform. The coat is cut in the latest mode with long skirts. Mr. Roberts was being congratulated by his friends on his fine appearance.

Given Bibles
The members of the Army Service Corps have been presented with copies of the scriptures, from the Bible Society. The presentation was made by Dr. Haine and the men seemed well pleased with the gifts.

Clothing Found by Police.
The police report last night finding a man's overcoat, a small coat, and a pair of trousers hanging in front of a shop at 44 Brussels street. The garments were taken to Central Station where the owner can receive the same on application.

Havoc of Shells.
James Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration, received a letter from an intending immigrant in England, yesterday, giving a graphic description of the effects of the German shells on the east coast towns. The writer was evidently horrified at the havoc wrought by the shells.

Fire Yesterday
Yesterday afternoon, about 1.30 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the residence of Albert Kierstead, off the Strait Shore Road. An alarm was sent in from box 132 and when the firemen arrived on the scene the fire had gained considerable headway. The house was badly gutted and the damage will amount to about five hundred dollars.

The Best Town.
"St. John is the best town in the country in which to do business today," said a commercial traveller representing a large Montreal confectionery house, who was in the city yesterday. "Getting orders here is a cinch. People here must have money to burn. You'd think that if there were hard times the candy business would be one of the first to suffer. But either business here continues to be good, or the people have an unusually sweet tooth."

PERSONAL.

B. F. Smith, M.L.A., for Charlton County, was at the Royal wedding. Mrs. H. V. Dalling and Edith Dalling of Woodstock are visiting friends in St. John.
W. McDade of St. John was in Moncton yesterday. Sergeant George E. Power has returned from a visit to his home in Moncton.
Charles A. Lawton arrived in the city on Tuesday from Charlottetown, Mass., on account of the illness of his wife, who resides at 215 City Road.

HONOR FOR A CANADIAN ARCHITECT

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mr. Frank Darling, the well-known Toronto architect, has been nominated by the Royal Institute of Architects for the Royal Gold Medal, carrying with it the right to the letters R. G. M. This is the first time this recognition for achievement in architecture has come to a Canadian.

SOME OF THE NIGHTS CAN SOLDIERS BE SUPPLIED WITH LIQUOR

Will Celebrate Anniversary of Founding of Order—To Attend Divine Service.
The Knights of Pythias of this city will, as usual, this year celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the order on the thirtieth inst.

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK.
Sale of Remnants and Odds and Ends in the Linen Room
Owing to weather conditions this sale will be continued this morning. Good Bargains still to be had.

Bargain Sale of Ladies' Fashionable Raincoats
An Attractive Offering of Natty, Serviceable Storm Garments at Much Under Regular Prices
COMMENCING THIS MORNING
Every woman who appreciates the comfort of a good rain-protecting garment will be interested in this offering of stylish and serviceable coats.
Raincoats in 52, 54, 56 and 58 inch lengths, and 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measurement. All are popular styles with slash or patch pockets; all seams stitched and cemented; coats heavily rubberized inside and completely waterproof; storm collars, plain and belted backs.
Plain fawn and olive Paramatta Cloths, also Tweeds in grey and fawn stripe effects. Come and examine these raincoats, as this is an exceptional opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a considerable saving.
Sale Prices, each \$5.75 and \$6.50
No Sale Coats will be sent on approval. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Boys' Suit Bargains At the February Sale
While we have sold a great many suits for boys during this sale, there still remains a sufficiently good assortment to enable you to make an excellent choice. It is not necessary either that you be a judge of clothing values for all of these suits were a part of our regular stock, and almost every mother knows the meaning of M. R. A. quality in boys' garments. These suits are now reduced to the very lowest figures to dispose of them outright, and if you come promptly enough, you will have every reason to be pleased that you took advantage of this chance to save money.
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Double breasted coats, bloomer pants, in medium and dark shades of Worsted and Fancy Tweeds. Ages 7 to 12 years. February Sale Prices, from \$3.50 to \$9.00
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Double breasted coats, vest and bloomer pants. Fancy Tweeds and Worsted in medium and dark colorings. Ages 13 to 18. February Sale Prices, from \$3.90 to \$11.00
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